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Claim Amendments

1. (currently amended)   An automated method for correlating call data associated with one call from separate ~~call record~~call detail records associated with the calling and called parties in which at least one of the parties is a wireless user in a wireless telecommunication network comprising the steps of:

accessing a first ~~call record~~call detail record associated with one of the calling and called parties for a first previously completed call;

ascertaining the identity of the other of the calling and called parties from the first ~~call record~~call detail record;

determining if the one party subscribes to a first feature based on information contained in the first call detail record;

accessing a second ~~call record~~call detail record associated with the other of the calling and called parties for the first call where the second call detail record is stored independent of the storage of the first call detail record;

determining if the other party subscribes to a predetermined feature based on information contained in the second call detail record;

determining if a predetermined correlation exists for the first call based on whether the one party subscribes to the first feature and the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature based on information contained in the first and second call detail records.

2. (currently amended)   The automated method according to claim 1 wherein the first ~~call record~~call detail record is stored at a first location associated with a first switch that supports the one of the calling and called parties, and the second ~~call record~~call detail record is stored at a

3. Canceled.

4. (currently amended)   The automated method according to claim 1 wherein the step of accessing the second ~~call record~~call detail record comprises transmitting a query from a correlation measurement node to another node in which the second ~~call record~~call detail record is stored.

5. (original)   The automated method according to claim 4 wherein the step of determining if the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature comprises receiving a reply message at the correlation measurement node in response to said query of the another node, the reply message containing data indicating whether the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature.

6. (currently amended)   The automated method according to claim 4 wherein the step of determining if the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature comprises receiving a reply message at the correlation measurement node in response to said query of the another node, the reply message indicating that information is not currently available as to whether the other party subscribed to the predetermined feature, the step of accessing the second ~~call record~~call detail record further comprising transmitting another query from the correlation measurement node to a database that stores information on features subscribed to by wireless users, receiving another reply message at the correlation measurement node in response to the another query, the another reply message containing data indicating whether the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature.

7. (original)   The automated method according to claim 1 wherein the step of determining if a predetermined correlation exists comprises determining if both of the following conditions are true: the first party subscribed to the first feature at the time of the first call; and the second party subscribed to the predetermined feature at the time of the first call.

8. (currently amended)   An automated method for obtaining statistical information based on calls in a wireless telecommunication network comprising the steps of:

determining for one previously completed call between a first wireless user and a second user if thea first wireless user subscribes to a first predetermined call feature based on information contained in a first call detail record associated with said one call where said first call detail record represents one of call origination and call termination;

identifying a second call detail record associated with said one call based on information contained in a first call detail record, said second call detail record being stored independent of storage of the first call detail record and representing the other of call origination and call termination;

determining for the one call if thea second user subscribes to a second predetermined call feature based on information contained in the second call detail record;

repeating the above steps for other calls;

maintaining a count of the calls in which both of the above determining steps are true and comparing said count with the total number of calls to generate said statistical information.

9-10. Canceled.

11. (currently amended)   The automated method according to claim 89 wherein the step of determining for the one call if the second user subscribes to the second predetermined call feature comprises transmitting a query from a correlation measurement node to another node in which the second call-recordcall detail record is stored.

12. (original)   The automated method according to claim 11 wherein the step of determining for the one call if the second user subscribes to the second predetermined call feature comprises receiving a reply message at the correlation measurement node in response to

said query of the another node, the reply message containing data indicating whether the second party subscribes to the second predetermined feature.

13. (new) The automated method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of modifying the first call detail record to indicate that the other party subscribed to the predetermined feature if it is determined that the predetermined correlation exists for the first call based on whether the one party subscribes to the first feature and the other party subscribes to the predetermined feature.

14. (new) The automated method according to claim 13 wherein the step of modifying the first call detail record to indicate that the other party subscribed to the predetermined feature is implemented where the first feature and the predetermined feature are the same feature.

15. (new) The automated method according to claim 8 further comprising the step of modifying the first call detail record to indicate that the second user subscribed to the second predetermined feature if it is determined that a predetermined correlation exists for the first call based on whether the first user subscribes to the first feature and the second user subscribes to the predetermined feature.

16. (new) The automated method according to claim 15 wherein the step of modifying the first call detail record to indicate that the second user subscribed to the second predetermined feature is implemented where the first and second predetermined features are the same feature.